

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE: SMALL TELEPHONE COMPANIES )  
TARIFF FILINGS REGARDING )  
RECLASSIFICATION OF PAY )  
TELEPHONE SERVICE AS REQUIRED BY )  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS )  
COMMISSION (FCC DOCKET 96-128) )

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**REPLY BRIEF OF  
TENNESSEE PAYPHONE OWNERS ASSOCIATION**

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In response to the Authority's invitation that the parties file reply briefs concerning the applicability of 47 U.S.C. 276(b)(1)(B) to this docket, the Tennessee Payphone Owners Association adopts in its entirety the reply brief filed by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office.

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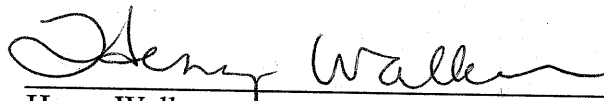
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